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A PECULIAR BEAR STORY.—Last Tuesday morning about breakfast time Billy Palmer and Mr. Giles, who were camped on M. D. Powell's place about three miles below town cutting grain, discovered a huge, silver-tipped bear approaching the camp. Billy discharged one barrel of his shot gun at him but his bearship still approached and when at very short range, Billy let fly with the other barrel, it did not seem to check him in the least. The bear was determined to take breakfast with them thinking, perhaps, that free lunch was a necessary concomitant of free trade, but being a protest Billy did not see it that light, and taking a stand between the grub and the bear, he stood with the empty gun presented. Meanwhile the bear was approaching nearer and nearer until it was so close that Billy put the muzzle of the gun in the bear's mouth. It bit about three inches off the end of the gun, or so crushed it, that it broke off. The bear turned and went into the brush. Billy is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Prineville News.

OBJECT OF CITY.—There is an old blind horse running at large on the county road south of Mary's river that something should be done with. The owner is not known, but should be ascertained and required to either kill the helpless brute or take care of it. We understand that three children feed and water the horse daily through pity. The animal is generally standing in the road and people driving by must go to one side or the other. The person who thus treats a dumb brute should be made to pay the severest penalty for cruelty to animals. The best that can be said for such a person is that he should not be allowed the services of so faithful an animal as a horse, and it is a deed which would mortify anyone with the least sense of feeling.—Corvallis News. The public prosecutor of Benton county should prosecute such a case of cruel neglect. Salem has a humane society that looks after flagrant cases of cruelty and neglect and there should be a similar organization in every city in the state.

HOW NELSON DIED.—A writer of the Eugene Guard force who took part in the sham battle at Camp Compson given this account: It seems that Lieut. Nelson, in command of Company A, First Regiment, was leading his men on to capture one of the galling guns, but instead of ceasing to fire at the sixty-foot line, they continued firing "at will." In his excitement he ran in front of his company's rifles and mounted the gun. The men closed in about him, and it was only when he ceased his attempts to take the gun and deluded himself wounded that the excited men came to their senses.

SMALL BILL.—The bill of Gilbert & Patterson for pauper supplies, of 20 cents, that was published among the claims rejected by the county court was not a bill put in by that firm. It was for an article purchased by Dr. Henderson, of the poor farm, and really should have been made in his name, and he has paid the bill himself. It is the purpose of that publication to show who puts in bills and whether they are allowed or not and the bills should be made out in the name of the party really presenting them.

HORSE DIED.—One of the fine Skillman horses, from Petaluma, Cal., died Monday night near Aurora, this county. The horse was transferred to a man by name of St. Laughlin, Rockford, Wa. The horse lay down and died inside of two minutes. They had traveled from Salem to Aurora that day and the death was very sudden and unexpected. They were being ridden by John Ryan and Wm. Holcomb, Jr., the latter having the horse that died. The other two stallions were shipped from Portland yesterday.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

R. B. Fleming and family returned home from Idanha today.

Wheat and wool are very low. Beer and whiskey are the same.

In a social dance at Wren a Corvallis young man got drunk and tried to run things. He is considerably disfigured as a result.

Hundreds of men are coming into the country to pick hops and all fear of a scarcity of hands is at an end. Half a dollar a box is the price paid in Folk county. Picking will begin about September 5th.

Sons of Veterans meet tonight at Good Templars hall.

The blind old horse near Corvallis has been killed by order of the county court as an act of mercy.

Miss Frankie Jones of Portland, is the guest of her father Mr. Geo. H. Jones.

Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst returned from Portland today.

R. G. Keene of the Salem police force is in drain for a few days.

Will Driver received a telegram last night to come immediately to his father's home at Eugene, Rev. I. D. Driver.

J. H. Johnson, salesman with John G. Wright, is at Soda Springs.

John Alexander, of Chemawa, was in the city today.

Supt. Davey, of The Forest Grove Keesley Institute, announces a reunion of the graduates Aug. 30-31.

Supt. J. E. McCoy has work on re-planking the big steel bridge at Salem well under way. All teams can safely cross right along while he reconstructs the bridge.

The Ladies Degree of Honor will have a big blowout and picnic at the State Insurance Co. hall next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sperry and son Earle have returned after a five months sojourn at Newport.

Editor W. L. Davis and wife, of Newport, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dennis, on Chemeketa street.

W. W. Elder of Stayton is in the city today.

Col. A. I. Wagner is improving at Hotel Monterey, Newport.

Jas. H. Edmundson, of Indian Territory, and Chas. Townsend, of Sioux City, Ia., are guests of their brother-in-law, D. D. Keeler, of this city.

Attend those sales of Center street property in the Boon estate at the Court house Saturday. Also several sheriff sales of real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neil, C. H. Monroe of Portland, Rev. J. S. Anderson of Union, Dr. I. T. Mason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finney of Brooks, were Salem visitors.

A mint of money is saved in your family expenses by buying groceries where all is on the square. There is such a place in town at the old standard grocery of J. A. Van Eaton.

Miss Nellie Nichols of Portland is the guest of Miss Helen Elias for a few weeks.

L. L. Patterson and family are home from Newport.

D. F. Wagner is in Benton county looking after his wheat farm.

Mrs. Jo. Stish and Miss Walker are at Mills City.

A telegram from President Bloss, of the Agricultural college, received today from Chicago, announces that he left that city for Corvallis this morning. The message also states that he has been quite sick. It is expected that he will arrive here next Wednesday.

Prof. C. Elton Blanchard and family started today for Cleveland, Ohio, and from Portland will go via the N. P. road. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have been residents of Corvallis for more than two years past, and during their stay here they have gained the esteem of many friends. Mr. Blanchard informs us that he still controls the Western Pedagogy, school journal of Oregon, but the prospects are favorable for its being disposed of.—Corvallis News.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

The state fair goes. There will be plenty of money to pay all premiums.

That was decided at the meeting of the state board of agriculture Wednesday evening.

Those present were President Apperson of Oregon City, Vice President Galloway of McMinnville, Superintendent Wilson, of Salem, M. Wilkins of Corvallis, W. F. Matlock of Pendleton, John G. Wright of Salem, J. C. Simpson of Siuslaw, David Guthrie of Dallas, A. F. Miller of Sellwood and Z. F. Moody of The Dalles. The absentees were McAllister of LaGrande, Holt of Medford, and Judge Thos. Davidson of Salem. Secretary Gregg was present. President Apperson stated the object of the meeting. The premiums awarded must be paid from the \$5000 appropriated by the state and unless the board should have assurance that the warrant for that sum could be cashed so the awards could be promptly paid it might be advisable to omit the fair this year. Wilkins moved that no fair be held this season and Miller seconded the motion. Then there was a general discussion of the matter during which Wright said he had assurance that state warrants for any sum up to \$7000 would be cashed in Salem for the fair. Allowing for a shrinkage of \$2000 there would still be abundant guaranty of getting the \$5000 required for premiums. It being certain that the cash would be forthcoming when wanted the proposition not to hold the fair was bereft of support and when it came to a vote the motion to postpone was unanimously defeated.

President Apperson submitted the bids for band music at the fair. The matter had been referred to him but inasmuch as the board was in session he preferred to lay it before the body. The Fourteenth Infantry band of Vancouver offered to furnish twenty-four pieces for \$150 a day. The Union Pacific band of Portland, having fifteen pieces, wanted \$320 and expenses for the week. The Monmouth band bid \$225 for the week, the Silverton band \$180 and the Salem band \$300. The president expressed the opinion that the Salem bid was, all things considered, the most desirable. However, he submitted the question to the board and after some discussion Simpson moved that the Salem band be employed and the motion carried unanimously.

The president was authorized to let the pool privilege at the race track to W. M. Ayres of Portland.

A Farmer Who Would Not Be Buncoed.

Albany Herald: Wednesday about noon Mr. John H. Wallace, who lives a few miles southeast of Albany was sitting in the lobby of the Revere House, when a pleasant appearing stranger engaged him in conversation and finally telling him that he was in town with some leisure time on his hands, asked him to take a ride out to the circus grounds. The stranger had a nice buggy and they rode out there, when the stranger met his "father," an elderly gentleman, who had "just come in from the country to see the circus." A circusman then came up and invited them all in to see the animals. This was all very nice, and soon they passed into a small tent where there was a man who said "just to advertise the show" he was giving away money on the turn of a card. The stranger drew a card just for fun and drew \$5, which was paid to him. Mr. Wallace was invited to draw one which he was assured was perfectly free. He did so, and so did the stranger. Both drew a present of \$250, but the stranger said they must both exhibit to him \$250 each "merely as an evidence of good faith." The stranger and his "father" dug up the amount and they tried to induce Mr. Wallace to do the same, but he has read the papers and was already looking for the tin box needed to complete the arrangements. He told the trio he had enjoyed the ride very much, also the visit to the menagerie, but would just leave the \$250 to his credit in their hands, and would call and get it some other day when he had more time. The sharpers looked very crestfallen when he bade them a pleasant "good-day."

WILL RESIGN.—Rev. H. L. Bates, pastor of the Egees Congregational church, yesterday, gave notice that he would resign the pastorate of that church, and would remove to Forest Grove to accept the principalship of the preparatory department of the university at that place.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

Over the Remains of Lieut. Nelson—Verdict of the Jury.

The coroner's inquest at Portland, to inquire into the accidental shooting of C. E. Nelson at Gladstone Park was proceeded with at 10 a. m.

The officers of the 2nd Regt. were all examined until late Wednesday night and united in placing the sole responsibility upon General Compson for ordering the sham battle, all but Major Everett being absent at the time of the battle.

Capt. Overman of Albany testified that his company was defending the galling gun when Nelson and his men stormed it. He (witness) was standing about 10 feet away from the caisson of the gun when his attention was attracted by a shot fired from a Second regiment man standing about 10 feet from him, to the left, and close behind Nelson. The muzzle of the gun was not more than 10 or 12 inches from Nelson's back and was held low and on a level. After shooting, the man dropped the butt of his rifle and watched the struggle at the gun. He appeared to be very much agitated, as if he realized that he had done something which he should not have done. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, would weigh probably 160 pounds, and had a smooth, round face. As the Second regiment was leaving camp the same evening he saw a member of company A whom he believed was the man who had shot Nelson, and upon inquiring learned that he was not a member of that company, but had been given a uniform at Salem and taken along to the camp by the other boys.

Several other witnesses who were at the gun did not see the man described.

THE VERDICT.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury today completed the inquest over the remains of Lieut. C. E. Nelson, O. N. G., whose death resulted from a wound received in a sham battle last Saturday. The verdict is as follows: "We find the sham battle was ordered by General H. B. Compson, commander of the brigade, who issued orders for the battle in the face of protests, made to him by most of the commissioned officers under his command, who believed and stated to General Compson that it was in their opinion unwise and dangerous to hold it. We find the wound was the result of criminal carelessness on the part of the man who fired the shot. We failed to establish the identity of the man directly responsible for firing the fatal shot."

SCHOOL FUND.—The sum of \$6426.70 and a county apportionment of 20 cents per person of school age, in all about 40 cents per capita of school age will be apportioned to the several districts of this county.

UNITED FOREVER.—That is what takes place the moment you slip a cover onto the Lightning fruit jar sold by Clark & Eppley, Court street grocers.

Presiding Elder Bowersox of the Evangelical church is in Linn and Benton counties holding quarterly meetings.

Drainage Meeting.

CHEMAWA, Aug. 22.—There will be a called meeting of the stock holders of Lake Labish Drainage District held at Chemawa on Saturday, Aug. 26th at the Post Office, 2 p. m., for the purpose of deciding on a method of deepening and improving the old ditch and preventing the filling up with sediment in the future and to allow better drainage. F. J. BEATTY, By order of trustees of Lake Labish Drainage District.

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Mr. W. H. Hulbert, A. G. P. A. Union Pacific System, Portland, Ore., has just received a supply of books called "Gun Club Rules and Revised Game Laws." This publication contains a digest of the laws relating to game in the Western states and territories. Mr. Hulbert will be glad to mail you one of the books upon receipt of two stamps to cover postage. W. H. HULBERT, A. G. P. A.

To Water Consumers.

The Salem Water Company has commenced to lay the new 24-inch suction pipe from the crib to their works, and as there will be quite an amount of work around the crib in repairs and putting in fresh gravel there will probably be some dirty water. Consumers should draw their drinking water before 7 a. m. while the work is being done. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and any complaint for bad service should be made at the office when it will receive prompt attention.

Salem Water Co.
J. W. WALLACE, President.

NOTICE.

To the taxpayers of Marion County. Oregon: You are hereby notified that the County Board of Equalization for said county will convene at the county court room, in the Marion county, Oregon, court house, on the 28th day of August, 1893, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property.

Given this 1st day of August, 1893, by D. D. COFFEY, Marion County Assessor.

Notice to Taxpayers.

To Tax Payers of Marion County: Persons owning taxable property in Marion county who have failed to list the same for taxation for 1893, will profit by calling at the assessor's office and listing the same on or before the 28th inst, otherwise such property will be taken from the assessment roll of the previous year and by so doing, parties are liable to be taxed with property not belonging to them, and should that be the case, unless such errors are corrected through the board of equalization, such assessment will stand against them, and they will be forced to pay the taxes on the same.

Respectfully,
D. D. COFFEY, County Assessor.

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